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SUBJECT: REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF ENTERTAINMENT

UNIONS IS REPORTED AS SUCCESSFUL.

1. ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF ENTERTAINMENT  
UNIONS, CALLED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT OF  
ENTERTAINMENT TRADE UNIONS (ISETU), ENDED THREE-DAY  
DELIBERATIONS ON NOVEMBER 22 AT MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.  
HOST UNION WAS THE PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS UNION OF  
AUSTRALIA (PMUA) AND SESSIONS WERE CHAIRED BY  
ROBIN RICHARDSON, PRESIDENT OF THE ISETU. FORTY-ONE  
DELEGATES REPRESENTING SOME TWENTY-FIVE UNIONS,  
INCLUDED MEMBERS FROM THEATRICAL, CINEMA, BROADCASTING  
AND TELEVISION INDUSTRIES IN JAPAN, INDIA, KOREA,  
PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA, AUSTRALIA AND  
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NEW ZEALAND.

2. RICHARDSON TOLD LABATT ON NOVEMBER 19, CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES, BEYOND ESTABLISHING USEFUL CONTACTS, INCLUDED FORMATION OF REGIONAL ORGANIZATION OF ISETU AND SETTING UP MACHINERY FOR INTER-UNION EXCHANGE ON PROBLEMS OF TRAINING, ORGANIZING TECHNIQUES AND ADMINISTRATION. AT END OF CONFERENCE RICHARDSON CLAIMED MOST OBJECTIVES REACHED.

3. NEW ISETU SUB-GROUP WILL BE CENTERED IN AUSTRALIA WITH DON THOMSON, FEDERAL SECRETARY OF THE PMUA, ACTING AS COORDINATING OFFICER. NEXT MEETING OF GROUP HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SINGAPORE IN APRIL OR MAY 1975.

4. RESOLUTIONS PASSED, MOSTLY TECHNICAL, WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AVAILABLE, BUT ONLY IF LABATT CONSIDERS THEM OF INTEREST TO END USERS.

5. COMMENT: LABATT OBSERVED THAT CONFERENCE AGENDA WELL PLANNED AND WELL EXECUTED. ARRANGEMENTS WERE VERY COMPLETE FOR SUCH SMALL GROUP. ALL DELEGATES PARTICIPATED FREELY AND FULLY WITH EXPRESSED SATISFACTION, FROM MOST ATTENDING, THAT SESSIONS WERE INFORMATIVE AND VERY PROFESSIONAL. RICHARDSON IS OLD HAND AT SUCH MEETINGS AND RECEIVED MUCH HELP FROM EXPERIENCED CONFEREES AMONG AMERICAN DELEGATION. BOTH KEENAN (IBEW) AND WALSH (IATSE) FELT RESULTS JUSTIFIED THEIR TRIP, BUT JOINED DAVIS AND BALLARD OF (AFM) AND HALL OF (IATSE) IN OPINION THAT ORGANIZATION NEEDED GREAT SUPPORT IF UNIONS WERE TO GET BENEFIT FROM MEMBERSHIP. RICHARDSON'S BRUSSELS-BASED INTERNATIONAL, THEY FELT, WAS UNDERSTAFFED AND PROBABLY TOO POOR TO DO MUCH BEYOND COLLECTING AND PASSING ON USEFUL INFORMATION. AT SAME TIME, SMALL MEMBERSHIPS IN CONSTITUENT UNIONS OF ALL NATIONAL GROUPS EXCEPT JAPAN, INDICATE TO AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS THAT ORGANIZING DRIVES IN EVERY COUNTRY WAS FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS BEFORE REGIONAL ORGANIZATION COULD GET PROPER SUPPORT FROM

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ITS MEMBERS.  
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